

HOW THE UNITED STATES CAME INTO POSSESSION OF NORTHWEST TERRITORY

THE QUESTION IS OPEN AS to why the present map of the Northwest Territory is so different from the original map of 1783. The great reason was that the original map was not a map of the Northwest Territory, but of the Northwest Territory as it was in 1783. The map of the Northwest Territory as it is now is a map of the Northwest Territory as it was in 1803.

THE UNITED STATES SECURED FORMAL TITLE to the Northwest Territory from Great Britain in 1783. The Northwest Territory was then a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain.

HERE IT IS SHOWN HOW THE Northwest Territory was secured from Great Britain in 1783. The Northwest Territory was then a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES were engaged in the Revolutionary War, the Northwest Territory was a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain. The Northwest Territory was then a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain.

MASSACHUSETTS CESSION 1780
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CONNECTICUT CESSION 1786
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VIRGINIA CESSION 1783
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The Old NORTHWEST TERRITORY

THE FIRST STEP WESTWARD BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS MARCH FROM SEA TO SEA, AND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOST SELF-CONTAINED NATION IN THE WORLD, WAS HERE, THROUGH THE ORDINANCE OF 1787, PASSED BY THE CENTRAL CONGRESS AS THE ORGANIC LAW OF THIS FIRST NEW TERRITORY. WAS SET THE PATTERNS FOR A GOVERNMENT AND A CIVILIZATION NEW AND UNIQUE IN THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND, EXCEPT FOR THE INSTANCE OF THE AMERICAN PEACE COMMISSIONERS AT PARIS. THIS VAST AREA, WOULD HAVE REMAINED BRITISH TERRITORY AND OUR HISTORY WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY ALTERED.

This map is largely by the President of the United States, John Adams, and the Secretary of State, Thomas Jefferson.

NOTE
It must be remembered that the Northwest Territory was not a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain. The Northwest Territory was then a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain.

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WHY IS NOW THE Northwest Territory was then a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain. The Northwest Territory was then a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain.

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NEW YORK
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PENNA.
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OHIO
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INDIANA
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KENTUCKY
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MICHIGAN
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WISCONSIN
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MINNESOTA
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THOMAS JEFFERSON'S CONCEPTION

FOR THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NEW WEST, THIS PROPOSAL WAS CONTEMPORARY WITH HIS ORDINANCE OF 1787 FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORY, BUT WHICH NEVER BECAME EFFECTIVE.



Except for the original colonies, the Northwest Territory was a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain. The Northwest Territory was then a part of the Northwest Territory of Great Britain.

HOW THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY BECAME STATES



*What the ORDINANCE of 1787
has meant in determining the pat-
tern of the present UNITED STATES*